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MONUMENT

First Baptist Church

ILL. 22-NAPVI, 3

34 WASHINGTON AVE.

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILEH.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.
Ill. 136 ✓

FRONT BAY + BELFRY ADDED 1847

History- Built in 1843 for the
Baptist Congregation. PresentPUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSowner Mr. Goetsch and is known as Goetsch's
Warehouse.

GR. REVIVAL

PUBLISHED
DRAWINGSDescription- Frame, one story, pitch roof.
Originally there was a belfry with a
steeple, a basement with a school room and
a flight of steps leading up to the porch.
References- History of DuPage County, 1857
Richmond, C.W., History of DuPage County,

1857 HISTORY OF DUPAGE COUNTY

1p. SEETING PLAN

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References cont. 1877; History of DuPage County
1882, Naperville Centennial, 1831-1931, pp.15-16
Local sources: Mr Lewis Rich: Mrs. Carrie Martin
Mitchell: Mr. Arthur Beidleman; Mrs. Alspaugh; Mr
Joseph Reuss.

Additional comment: Abandoned as a church in 1879;
the steeple blew down about 1884 or 1885. Moved
about that time and used for a variety of other
purposes.

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